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MEMORANDUM FOR ASS'T. DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS  
ASS'T. DIRECTOR FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS  
ASS'T. DIRECTOR FOR REPORTS AND ESTIMATES  
ASS'T. DIRECTOR FOR COLLECTION & DISSEMINATION

Subject: Coordination of Intelligence Production

1. Attached is the final draft of a proposed NIA Directive containing a plan for the coordination of the production of intelligence prepared by an ad hoc committee created by the Intelligence Advisory Board. This is not an ICAPS product and, therefore, cannot be modified prior to submission to the IAB. At the same time each Office head is invited to make such comments as he may consider pertinent on the effect of the plan if adopted on the operations of his Office. These Office comments will be considered by ICAPS in making its recommendation to the Director of Central Intelligence as to the position which the Director might take at that meeting of the Intelligence Advisory Board when the draft paper is under discussion.

2. Office comments must be submitted promptly if it is desired that they be given consideration, since the Intelligence Advisory Board is expected to meet at an early, although at present unspecified, date.

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